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SUBJECT: ASEAN POLICY TOWARD JAPAN

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1. ACCORDING JAPANESE EMBOFF, TWO SENIOR INDONESIAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS (WIDJOJO AND RADIUS PRAWIRO) VISITED BAGUIO DURING LEE-MARCOS MEETINGS AND DISCUSSED JAPANESE-ASEAN RELATIONS WITH THEM. EMBOFF SAID ALL PARTIES REGISTERED DISCONTENT AT PM FUKUDA'S RECENT EXCLUSIVE STRESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF US-JAPAN RELATIONS, AND FACT THAT HE HAS MADE NO MENTION OF ASEAN. ACCORDING EMBOFF, THIS IS BEING INTERPRETED AS "LACK OF INTEREST." EMBOFF SAID THAT WIDJOJO WILL BE PROCEEDING TO TOKYO AFTER CURRENT ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN MANILA (JAN 20-21) TO DISCUSS BILATERAL GOI-GOJ RELATIONS, AS WELL AS FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ASEAN DIALOGUE.

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2. ALSO ACCORDING JAPANESE EMBOFF, PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS NOW TWICE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MAKING STATE VISIT TO JAPAN. EMBOFF SAID THAT GOJ AMBASSADOR TO PHILIPPINES SAWAKI, WHO IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO GENEVA IN MID-FEBRUARY, IS DETERMINED TO PERSUADE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO SET FIRM DATE FOR MARCOS VISIT BEFORE END OF 1977,

AND TO ACCOMPLISH THIS BEFORE HE (SAWAKI) DEPARTS
MANILA. ACCORDING EMBOFF PROPOSAL IS STILL ENCOUNTERING "RESIS-
TENCE" FROM GAIMUSHO.
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